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## Central Intelligence Agency Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

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NOTE TO: The Honorable Fred C. Ikle Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

Fred --

You have spoken to me several times of your interest in the internal political situation in Iran and the Khomeini succession. A national estimate on these problems will get underway on 1 September.

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In the meantime, the attached memorandum addressing the succession may be of some interest to you.

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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